

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The claims are amended as follows:

5. (amended) The method of forming a coating film according to Claim 1,
wherein the resin (A) is at least one resin (A2) selected from the group consisting of
polyester resins, polyether resins, polycarbonate resins, polyurethane resins, polyolefin resins,
acrylic resins and modifications of these.

7. (amended) The method of forming a coating film according to Claim 2,
wherein the electrodeposition coating [1] contains a resin (C1) having a number average
molecular weight of 1,000 to 30,000, and

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